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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: House Appropriations Committee and Senate Appropriations
Committee Response Regarding Space Rental

1. On Wednesday, 18 October 1978, I called Charles Snodgrass, HAC staff, and Jim Fellenbaum, SAC staff, and asked if they had any response to the matter of proceeding with new space rentals. Both said they felt we could proceed with the rentals. Both also indicated there would be no formal response to the Director's letter of 5 September 1978 on this subject. In briefing these gentlemen in mid-September, we had indicated that a formal response to the Director's letter was unnecessary.

2. I take these informal responses to be a concurrence to the position taken by the Director in his letter of 5 September that in enacting FY-1979 appropriations for CIA the House and Senate Appropriations Committees did include funds for the acquisition of additional space.

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